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Case No. 659/1622 (Former Case No. 11302-1180) Client Ref. No. 16,529E

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kelly D. Branham et al.

Serial No:

09/815,243

Filed:

March 22, 2001

For: WATER-DISPERSIBLE, CATIONIC POLYMERS, A METHOD OF MAKING SAME AND ITEMS USING SAME

Examiner:

Norca L. Torres-Velazquez

Group Art Unit: 1771

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated July 10, 2003 for a period of one (1) month(s).

M	Applicant:			
		claims small entity status.	See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.	
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		Extension Months	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity		
	\boxtimes	One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00		
i		Two Months	\$420.00	\$210.00		
		Three Months	\$950.00	\$475.00		
·		Four Months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00		
	□ .	Five Months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00		
Fee Pa	yment			F an		
	Attached is a check for \$ for the Petition fee.					
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.					
\boxtimes	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.					
\boxtimes	Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.					
			Resp	pectfully submitted,		
Dated:		October 21, 2003	Reg	than P. Taylor, Ph.D. istration No. 48,338 nt for Applicant		

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